

A46 In the twenty-fourth to twenty-eighth and thirtieth to thirty-fourth exemplary embodiments of the present invention, the condition input means may input the conditions by using a one-dimensional or two-dimensional interface.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 16:

A47 In the twenty-fourth to thirty-fourth exemplary embodiments of the present invention, the contents recommended to the user in a predetermined period in the past may not be recommended again to the user by the recommendation means.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 20:

A48 In the twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-eighth and thirty-fourth exemplary embodiments of the present invention, contents including a character string coincident with the character string included in the input conditions may be selected from the content database and recommended.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 20 with the following amended claim:

- 1 20. (As Amended) An information recommendation apparatus according to
2 one of claims 1 to 6 and 13 to 18, wherein said condition input means inputs said
3 conditions by using a one-dimensional or two-dimensional interface.

1 Please replace claim 21 with the following amended claim:

- A49 1 21. (As Amended) An information recommendation apparatus according to
2 one of claims 1 to 11 and 13 to 18, wherein said recommendation means does not
3 recommend said contents recommended to a user in a predetermined period in the
4 past to said user again.

Please replace claim 22 with the following amended claim:

- 1 22. (As Amended) An information recommendation apparatus according to
2 one of claims 1, 2, 5 to 11 and 13 to 18, wherein said recommendation means
3 selects and recommends contents including a character string coincident with the
4 character string included in said input conditions from said content database.

Please replace claim 37 with the following amended claim:

1 37. (As Amended) A program, in an information recommendation apparatus
2 of claims 2-11, 13, 14, and 16-18, for making a computer function as all or part of
3 recommendation means of selecting and recommending contents coincident with
4 or similar to conditions input by condition input means of inputting said conditions
5 represented by predetermined items and attribute values corresponding thereto,
6 from among contents formed of plural pieces of data having plural items and
7 attribute values corresponding thereto and stored in a content database in which
8 said contents are registered by registration means.

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